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- 15 Feb—"Toxins and Health: Science vs. Perception," R. E. Gots, National Medical Advisory Service.
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- 1 Mar—"The Neurobiology of Alzheimer's Disease and Animal Models: Mechanisms of Disease and Prospects for Therapy," D. L. Price, The Johns Hopkins University.
- 8 Mar—"Quantum Semiconductor Nanostructures: Physics and Applications," M. A. Reed, Yale University.
- 19 Mar—"The Hopkins Ultraviolet Telescope: An Odyssey in Space and Time," S. T. Durrance and A. F. Davidsen, Center for Astrophysical Sciences of The Johns Hopkins University.
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Detection of weak links in electrically continuous superconductors by observing the ef-

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A. L. Newman and W. D. Stanbro, *Phase Sensitive Differential Polarimetry Technique and Apparatus*, No. 4,912,059, 27 Mar:

A differential polarimeter for detecting the presence of an analyte by detecting changes in optical rotation. A test cell contains a fluid sample exposed to an analyte-specific enzyme, and the reference cell contains a fluid sample not exposed to the enzyme. First and second beams of polarized light pass through the test and reference cells, respectively. Analyte concentration is indicated by the relative optical rotation of the two beams.

H. W. Ko, J. P. Skura, and H. A. C. Eaton, Magnetoencephalograph (MEG) Using a Multi-Axis Magnetic Gradiometer for Localization and Tracking of Neuromagnetic Signals, No. 4,913,152, 3 Apr:

An apparatus and method for the passive, noninvasive, magnetoencephalographic (MEG) localization and tracking of sources of magnetic signals in the brain. A multi-axis magnetic gradiometer is used to detect the magnetic field, field gradient, and polarization emanating from neuronal sources in the brain under either normal or pathological conditions.

Q. E. Dolecek, Method for Controlling Propagation of Data and Transform through Memory-Linked Wavefront Array Processor, No. 4,922,418, 1 May:

A method for performing computations with an asynchronous linear array of multiple processing stages. The linear array comprises multiple processing stages interspersed with flow-control flag mechanisms and with dual-port linking memories. The method utilizes the flow-control flag mechanisms between processing stages to control the flow of computations through the array.

W. D. Stanbro and A. L. Newman, Capacitive Chemical Sensor Using an Ion Exchange Surface, No. 4,935,207, 19 Jun:

A capacitive chemical sensor using an ion exchange layer to detect analyte ions in a liquid medium. When the layer is exposed to analyte ions, a portion of the layer ions is exchanged for analyte ions, causing a change in the dielectric constant of the liquid medium along the surface of the ion exchange layer. This change in dielectric constant produces a change in capacitance.

R. S. Potember, K. R. Speck, and H. S. Hu, *Vanadium Dioxide Formed by the Sol–Gel Process*, No. 4,957,725, 18 Sep:

Vanadium dioxide thin films prepared from tetravalent vanadium organic compounds by using a sol–gel process. Vanadium dioxide films deposited from an alcoholic solution are annealed between 200 and 700°C under nitrogen to achieve complete dehydration and crystallization.

W. G. James, ECM Simulator for Missile Fire Control System Vulnerability Studies, No. 4.969.819, 13 Nov:

An electronic countermeasure (ECM) particularly adaptable for use in missile fire control system vulnerability studies. A computer is used to control the simulation of true target radar skin return signals and ECM signals. The ECM signals are representative of those produced by attacking and standoff aircraft carrying deception and obscuration jamming.

B. F. Kim, J. Bohandy, and F. J. Adrian, Method and Apparatus for the Thin Film Deposition of Materials with a High Power Pulsed Laser, No. 4,970,196, 13 Nov:

An apparatus and method for laser direct writing of materials onto a substrate by using a high-power pulsed laser. The laser direct writing is accomplished by impinging a thin film of material with a pulsed laser, causing the material to be selectively blown off an optically transparent source support substrate and deposited onto the surface of the receiving substrate.

Q. E. Dolecek, Address Sequence Generation by Means of Reverse Carry Addition, No. 4,974,188, 27 Nov:

An apparatus for generating a bit-reversed sequence. The apparatus includes a reverse addition means for adding binary words in most significant to least significant bit order, with the overflow or carry bit propagated to the left. The invention is used to generate a bit-reversed address and/or an address sequence that is mapped into a "closed" space.

R. E. Bateman, Test Set for a Navigational Satellite Receiver, No. 4,977,579, 11 Dec:

A test set to detect the reduced capabilities of an associated navigational satellite receiver and to isolate malfunctions therein. A digital card test section generates digital signals to test and isolate faults in four digital system cards of the satellite receiver. A satellite simulator section generates a facsimile of a navigational reference signal to test the receiver—processor section of the satellite receiver.